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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
8 AT SEATTLE

9 ZHIZHENG WANG, for the WANG  
10 LENDER GROUP,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 BRUCE HULL, an individual,

14 Defendants.  
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Case No. C18-01220RSL

ORDER GRANTING NON-  
PARTY DECATHLON  
ALPHA III, L.P.'S MOTION  
TO INTERVENE

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17 This matter comes before the Court on "Decathlon Alpha III, L.P.'s Motion to Intervene.  
18 Dkt. #20. Decathlon seeks intervention by right under Fed. R. Civ. P. 24(a)(2) or, alternatively,  
19 permissive intervention under Fed. R. Civ. P. 24(b). Having reviewed the memoranda,  
20 declarations, and exhibits submitted by the parties, the motion is hereby GRANTED.  
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22 Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 24(a), a party with an interest in the subject matter of  
23 litigation may intervene "on timely motion" "unless existing parties adequately represent that  
24 interest." Decathlon has a right to intervene to protect its interest as a party to the Subordination  
25 Agreement at issue in this litigation. Despite the facially narrow declaration sought by Plaintiff  
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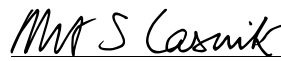
1 here, a ruling in its favor could cast doubt on the validity of the Agreement. Since Bruce Hull is  
2 not a party to the Agreement, neither plaintiff nor defendant has an interest aligned with  
3 Decathlon. Further, the Court finds that Decathlon's motion is timely. Intervention will not  
4 unduly prejudice the other parties, nor will it cause unreasonable delay in the case timeline.  
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6 The Court is not persuaded that Decathlon should be prevented from intervening in this  
7 case simply because it is a party to litigation involving similar issues in other jurisdictions.  
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9 While plaintiff is correct that the litigation landscape of the parties' dispute is at odds with  
10 judicial economy, it would be unjust to limit Decathlon's rights solely for that reason. Multiple  
11 litigations regarding the same dispute already present a risk of inconsistent findings in multiple  
12 jurisdictions. The Court will respect plaintiff's litigation decision to file separate actions in state  
13 and federal court, but will also respect Decathlon's right to be present wherever its interests are  
14 threatened.  
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17 For all of the foregoing reasons, intervenor's motion is GRANTED.  
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20 Dated this 30th day of July, 2019.  
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23 Robert S. Lasnik  
24 United States District Judge  
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